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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: BEXP, VE
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT BOYCOTT PRACTICES

REF: STATE 185350; 1976 CARACAS 12082;
1976 STATE 250007

1. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY GOV REQUIREMENT THAT FOREIGN COMPANIES MUST REFRAIN FROM ACTIONS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF STATE 250007 IN ORDER TO DO BUSINESS IN VENEZUELA OR WITH THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT.

2. IN NOVEMBER OF 1976, GOV DECIDED TO SUSPEND TRADE INDEFINITELY WITH SOUTH AFRICA. ACCORDING TO ICE, ONLY SIGNIFICANT DIRECT BILATERAL TRADE AFFECTED WAS $50 MILLION WORTH OF WHITE CORN IMPORTED ANNUALLY FROM SOUTH AFRICA. IMPORTERS OF THIS COMMODITY WERE ASKED TO SEEK ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF SUPPLY, ALTHOUGH EXISTING COMMITMENTS COULD BE HONORED. THIS BAN ON TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA DOES NOT APPEAR TO MEET THE CRITERIA SET FORTH IN THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 SINCE COMPLIANCE WITH THE TRADE SUSPENSION IS NOT A CONDITION FOR DOING BUSINESS IN VENEZUELA OR WITH THE GOV.
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